



*How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? - Romans 10:14*



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# The Shrouts to Japan

## Newsletter – September 2024

Greetings from Texas!

### Japan (Country/Language/Culture)

主の御名を心より賛美します。 I praise the name of the Lord with all my heart! I love this phrase, and I was happy to learn it from Pastor Kosaki, from Tomakomai Christ Church. We continue to study the Japanese language and culture. Our kids have all become quite comfortable using chopsticks for eating, and our oldest is learning to read and write Japanese for one of her school subjects.

### Opportunities

We have been very busy, and have been blessed to be able to present at various churches and missions conferences in Texas, Illinois, Michigan, and Colorado. Most recently, we were in the Texas panhandle, and very much enjoyed our time with both of the churches that hosted us there. We look forward to being in Oklahoma next month, as we continue to present our work.

### Support Report

We currently are around 50% of the monthly support we will need.

### Prayer Requests

- We have our fifth child (and daughter number 4!) due November 20<sup>th</sup>, so please pray for continued blessing on Mom and Babie's health as we prepare for that.
- Please pray as we are hoping to sell our house beginning of next year, that we would have wisdom in that endeavor.

In Christ,  
Zack Shrout